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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Neil S. CASA

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INHIBITING MOTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS  
IN A VARIABLE-PRESSURE CHAMBER**

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 31; Number of claims 1 - 57
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 5      ☒ Formal      ☐ Informal
- ☒ Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
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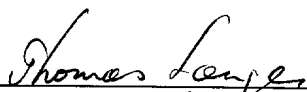


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